

REPORT  
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HEALTH PHYSICIAN

OF THE  
CITY OF NEWARK,

TOGETHER WITH THE  
Reports of the District Physicians,

TO THE  
BOARD OF HEALTH,

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# Dispensary Board.

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## HOUSE PHYSICIANS.

E. P. NICHOLS, M.D.                      ——— ———

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The Dispensary is open daily (Sundays excepted) from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Attending Physicians' hours, from 12 M. to 2 P.M.

## Dispensary Attendance.

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### MALE DEPARTMENT.

12 M.

### FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

1 P.M.

|            |   |                         |             |
|------------|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| MONDAY,    | } | .....DR. E. A. OSBORNE, | DR. EYRICH. |
| THURSDAY,  |   |                         |             |
| TUESDAY,   | } | .....DR. SELDEN,        | DR. MILLS.  |
| FRIDAY,    |   |                         |             |
| WEDNESDAY, | } | .....DR. BALDWIN,       | DR. CROSS.  |
| SATURDAY,  |   |                         |             |

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## Hospital Attendance.

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JANUARY, FEBRUARY, JULY, AUGUST,

DRS. BALDWIN and CROSS.

MARCH, APRIL, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER,

DRS. EYRICH and MILLS.

MAY, JUNE, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER,

DRS. OSBORNE and SELDEN.

MATRON,

MRS. MARY JAMIESON.





## Plan of Organization.

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THE DISPENSARY BOARD shall consist of the Board of Health of the City of Newark, the Consulting, Attending, and House Physicians.

The OBJECT shall be medical charity, furnishing gratuitously medical advice and medicines to the poor of this city.

The OFFICERS shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The PRESIDENT shall be his Honor the Mayor of this city, *ex-officio*, who shall preside at all the meetings of the Board, and in his absence, the Vice-President shall preside, and in the absence of both, the members present shall choose a President, *pro tempore*.

The SECRETARY shall keep all minutes of meetings, compile all statistics, and preserve all papers and books belonging to the Board, and shall report quarterly to the Board, or oftener if required by them.

The TREASURER shall receive all moneys paid by subscription, or otherwise, and shall pay the same by order of the Board.

The MEETINGS of the Board shall be held quarterly on the second Tuesdays of January, April, July, and October.

SPECIAL MEETINGS may be called on application of any five members, addressed to either of the House Physicians, notice of which shall be given to the Secretary, by posting said notice in the Dispensary for three days prior to the proposed meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS shall be held by ballot at the regular meeting in January.

HOUSE PHYSICIANS.—Two House Physicians shall be ap-

pointed by the Board, who shall classify all patients, and assign them to the different departments. But any Attending Physician may send from his department any patient that in his judgment, is not rightly assigned. In cases of emergency, either of the House Physicians may prescribe.

They shall also have charge of the Vaccine department.

The DISEASES shall be classed as follows :

Male, Female, and Vaccine departments.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.—These classes shall be assigned to the corps of Attending Physicians, as follows :

*Male Department*—Drs. M. Baldwin, E. A. Osborne, J. C. Selden.

*Female Department*—Drs. C. Eyrich, J. A. Cross, A. M. Mills.

*Vaccine Department*—Dr. E. P. Nichols.

The ATTENDANCE shall be daily, (Sundays excepted,) for Males from twelve M. to one P.M., for Females from one P.M. to two P.M.

The CORPS OF CONSULTING SURGEONS AND PHYSICIANS shall be as follows :

Dr. JOHN S. DARCY,

Dr. S. H. PENNINGTON,

Dr. L. A. SMITH,

Dr. J. B. JACKSON,

Dr. ABRAM COLES,

Dr. JOHN F. WARD.

Any VACANCY occurring in the Corps of Consulting Surgeons and Physicians shall be filled by the Dispensary Board, upon the application of two-thirds of the Attending Physicians.

Any ATTENDING PHYSICIAN failing to fulfil the duties of his position for the space of two weeks, unless he shall have addressed an excuse to one of the House Physicians, shall be considered as having resigned, and any vacancy may be filled by the Board of Health of this city, upon the petition of all the remaining Attending Physicians.

No ARTICLE OR STATEMENT, commendatory, or otherwise, of the Dispensary, or name, or names, of any physician or person belonging to the Dispensary, shall be published with-

out the consent of all the members present. And it shall be considered unworthy any physician to aid, or countenance, in any way, such publication. The general results, however, unattended by any name, may be published, with the approval of the Board.

THIS PLAN OF ORGANIZATION may be amended at any regular meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of such amendment has been posted in the Dispensary three days previous to said meeting, and notice has been given by the Secretary to the Board of Health and Consulting Staff.

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#### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD FOR 1863.

*President*—MOSES BIGELOW, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

*Vice-President*—A. M. MILLS, M.D.

*Secretary*—E. P. NICHOLS, M.D.

*Treasurer*—MILTON BALDWIN, M.D.



# Rules and Regulations

## OF THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE OF THE DISPENSARY BOARD.

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SEC. 1. The Hospital Committee shall have the entire medical management of the Hospital.

SEC. 2. The Committee shall meet on the first Tuesday in each month, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

SEC. 3. At the stated meeting, held in May of each year, there shall be elected a Chairman, Secretary, Curator, and such other officers as may be necessary.

SEC. 4. The House Physicians of the Dispensary shall be House Physicians of the Hospital Department, and shall keep a registry of all patients received into the Hospital.

SEC. 5. The Curator shall have charge of the cabinet and all surgical instruments and apparatus, and shall keep the same in proper order.

SEC. 6. No patient, whose case is incurable, or who may be unfit for hospital treatment, shall be admitted; nor shall any person be received with infectious or contagious disease.

SEC. 7. Every patient having acute disease shall be visited at least once a day, and oftener if requisite.

SEC. 8. Two Physicians shall attend at the Hospital, for the space of two months, and shall be selected in alphabetical order.

SEC. 9. In the absence of the Attending Physician, the House Physician may prescribe in case of emergency.

SEC. 10. If any Physician shall be prevented from attendance, he shall procure some other one of the hospital corps to attend in his absence.

SEC. 11. No capital operation shall be performed by an Attending Physician without the approbation of at least



two of the Hospital corps, nor without inviting all the Physicians belonging to the Hospital, and the visiting committee of the Board of Health, if practicable, to be present at the operation.

SEC. 12. The Secretary shall prepare annually a table of all the classes admitted during the previous year; the name, age, nativity and occupation of the patient; the cause, history, termination and treatment of the disease; the name of the Attending Physician; and such other circumstances as may tend to illustrate the case.

SEC. 13. No Pathological specimens shall be removed from the Hospital.

SEC. 14. No visitor shall be admitted except by the consent of the Physician in attendance:

# Regulations of the Board of Health

FOR THE

## MANAGEMENT OF THE HOSPITAL.

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WHEREAS, For the proper management of the Hospital Department of the Newark City Dispensary, it is necessary that some action should be taken by this Board, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That a Visiting Committee be appointed by this Board, to consist of the Health Physician, one member of the "Committee on Public Health" of the Common Council, and the Mayor, *ex-officio*. Each member of said "Committee on Public Health" to hold office in such Visiting Committee for two months, and to serve in the order named on said Committee.

2. The duties of the Visiting Committee of the Board of Health are as follows:

They shall have the general care and superintendence of the Hospital Department, and of all furniture and appurtenances which may be necessary to carry on said Department, together with the heating and ventilating the same, and shall keep an account of the expense thereof, and report the same every two months to the Board of Health.

3. They shall have power to appoint Nurses, Matron, etc., and to suspend any person, so employed by them, for misconduct or neglect of duty, and temporarily to supply such vacancy, until the Board of Health take action thereon.

4. They shall receive or reject patients who may apply for relief, or come recommended by a certificate of any Surgeon or Physician of the Hospital, as in their discretion they may deem advisable, having regard to the existing circumstances of the Hospital Department; but no one shall

be admitted until they have been examined by the Surgeon or Physician on duty at that time.

5. They shall have power to discharge, at their discretion, any patient reported to them by any Surgeon or Physician, as being disorderly, or who may otherwise misbehave.

6. They shall have power to make any order which, in the exigencies of the case, they may deem necessary ; such order to be entered on their minutes.

7. They shall keep a book of minutes of their proceedings, which book shall be laid before the Board of Health, at its bi-monthly meetings.

8. The House Physician shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, report to the Visiting Committee any case of injury or accident which may have been admitted into the Hospital.

9. The Health Physician shall visit the Hospital Department at least three times a week, and oftener if necessary, and the Visiting Committee shall visit the same at least once in each week ; the record of said visits to be entered on their minutes.

10. The Apothecary shall record all prescriptions and directions, regarding diet, regimen, etc., in a book to be kept for that purpose ; and shall inform the Health Physician if any extra supplies or liquors are to be provided.

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### ORDER OF COMMITTEE, 1863.

FEBRUARY, MARCH, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER,

ALD. J. O. NICHOLS,

Residence—329 Washington street.

APRIL, MAY, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER,

ALD. JOHN REMER,

Residence—110 Broad street.

JUNE, JULY, DECEMBER, JANUARY,

ALD. H. SCHALK,

Residence—Ferry, cor. Freeman street.



## Report of the Health Physician.

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*Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board of Health :*

Again, by the requirement of an ordinance of the city, I present my Annual Report regarding the health of the city, and with such suggestions as may be thought necessary for its maintenance.

There have been treated at the Newark City Dispensary during the year 1862, 2,238 patients, being 200 less than the preceding year. The whole number treated at the institution since its organization is 7,342. For the statistical arrangement and other particulars, I refer you to the able report of the Secretary of the Dispensary Board.

A change has been made since my last annual report, in the corps of Attending Physicians, Dr. Brumley having entered the army as a Surgeon of Volunteers. The vacancy thus occurring was filled by the appointment of Dr. E. A. Osborne. All the physicians have been assiduous in their attentions and deserve praise for their punctuality and unremitting kindness to those who required their aid or advice.

The District Physicians during the past year have had arduous duties to perform. A great many fam-

ilies who, before the commencement of our civil strife, were in the habit of employing other physicians, now, since their husbands have enlisted, call upon the District Physicians for advice and attention, so that the medicine may be obtained at the City Dispensary, and thus save the expense which would become necessary by procuring it elsewhere.

The Physicians of the outer districts have had many things to discourage them—the peculiarly moist atmosphere which has prevailed this winter; the increased amount of illness induced thereby; the bad condition of the streets, and therefore the longer time occupied in making their visits, and the increased price of all commodities, as necessary to them as to others of the community—all these lead me to urge upon the Board that they strongly represent these facts to the Common Council and request that that body increase the salary of the District Physicians. Their work is an arduous, and, frequently, a thankless one. No one knows, unless he has experienced it, the discouraging and tiresome life of a District Physician. In this corps a change has occurred during the year. Dr. J. A. Cross, of the 5th district, having entered the service of the United States, and having been attached to the General Hospital in this city, resigned his position as Physician of the district. In August, Dr. A. M. Mills was appointed by Council, and has since filled the office creditably to himself and acceptably to the people of the district.

The past year has been comparatively a healthy one, so far as mortality is concerned, it being fifty-one less than the preceding year. During the last two months of the year, measles and whooping cough prevailed in an epidemic form. Pulmonary diseases, also, to a great extent, attributable to the uncommon dampness, sudden changes and moisture of the atmosphere during the winter. It is rarely that such weather is experienced.

The health of the inhabitants of a city depends in a great degree upon the sanitary condition of the city as conducted by the municipal authorities. The more the people are inducted in rules and laws of Sanitary Science, so much the more are they benefited.

At the request of the Board of Health, a special officer of police was detailed by his honor, the Mayor, to patrol the city and report all nuisances to the Health Physician, together with all such nuisances as might be entered upon the complaint-book of the Board of Health. Thus far it has proved an efficient aid to prevent the accumulation of nuisances, and will continue to be such so long as it is not made the means of promoting those petty squabbles, or encouraging that trivial malice which sometimes prevails among neighbors, and is exhibited in their complaints of mutual trifling annoyances.

The nuisances reported were promptly abated by the efficient action of the Health Inspector and the Sanitary Police. To this speedy action taken in re-



gard to all such nuisances, may be attributed the exemption of our city from any severe epidemics. Many filthy locations have been thoroughly cleansed; heaps of offal removed; many deposits of filth which gave rise to unpleasant and unwholesome exhalations, whether arising from the negligence of individuals or the establishment of unhealthy trades in the midst of a crowded population, have been remedied.

Such is the province of Public Health, and it will be seen what an immense amount of good can be attained in a well regulated city, well cared for by its Board of Health. Its power is considerable, and it is authorized to take such measures as it may deem advisable; yet there is nothing to prevent its resort to measures less stringent and onerous, namely, "those of admonition, advice or warning, preliminary thereto." It can, as a public body, do much good by calling attention to the private faults and the public evils which they are appointed especially to remove, and by stimulating their own officers to activity and exertion. In one matter, the Health Physician has had some difficulty, viz., in determining whether certain trades, manufactures, etc., are nuisances. It is impossible to carry on the ordinary affairs of life without the products of some such trades; the very existence of civilized life depends upon them. We cannot dispense with meat, candles, leather, varnish and many other substances, the manufacture or preparation of which is offensive to the persons who live in the neighborhood of the manu-

factory, slaughter-house or place of business. There is frequently a conflict between the interests of the public, who desire the manufactured article, and the inhabitants of the neighborhood, who suffer from the manufacture. An attack is made with much unfairness upon the manufacturer. If the manufacture is in itself noxious or offensive, he who engages in it deserves all possible consideration, so long as he carries on the business with a due regard to the interests and well-being of the neighborhood as far as he can. He should use the best practicable means for abating the nuisance arising therefrom, or for preventing or counteracting the effluvia caused thereby. If he wilfully fail to do this, he is seeking gain for himself at the expense of the lives, health and comfort of his neighbors. It would be hard upon the manufacturer who erected his place of business apart from the thickly settled portion of a city, when, in a few years, people congregate about the place, knowing the fact that such business was conducted therein, that he should be compelled to remove. Provided he complies with the suggestions already stated, there seems no necessity for it. Besides, all such manufactures or businesses which exhale an unpleasant odor are not provocative of disease; this can be abundantly proved:

Great powers of a summary character are given to the Board of Health, either directly or by due process of law, and in the exercise of these powers the most scrupulous regard should be paid to the rights

of private property and to the generally recognized privacy of domestic life. At the same time, the Board of Health must not neglect the warnings of medical and scientific knowledge, which points to private nuisances as the never-failing source of disease and pestilence, and must not, under the influence of motives of favor or compassion, abstain from enforcing the removal of them.

But there is still another view of Hygienic laws that I desire to present to the Board. It is that of domestic Hygiene—that which relates to all circumstances which have an influence on health, however indirectly, and which are directly under individual control. The prevention of exhalations from drains; the proper construction of cesspools; the prevention of large accumulations of decaying vegetable matters in cellars and basements. Cases of low forms of fever have been frequently caused by such accumulation. Domestic Hygiene applies no less to the heating and proper ventilation of our houses, to personal cleanliness, the air we breathe, and the water we drink.

That these laws are not thoroughly understood is well known; the minds of the people are not yet aroused to the importance of the subject. It is time they should be, and it is the duty of the Board of Health to let the people know the principles upon which they base their actions, which, to some with whom they have come in contact, appear so arbitrary and at times unjust. Let them know that the means

which increase the physical powers of man are not those which render him less liable to the attack of disease, but rather the contrary. But it is the aim of Sanitary Science to effect both objects—preserve the individual in vigor of body and prevent attacks of disease.

Among the subjects which ought to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health there is *one* in particular, where, I think, they have the power and should take the responsibility of interfering, viz., adulterated and decaying food. It has done harm to many and is doing harm still. The attention of the Board is hereby called to the matter, that it may occupy a portion of their time in future deliberations.

ISAAC A. NICHOLS, M. D.,

January, 1863.

*Health Physician.*



DR. I. A. NICHOLS,

*Health Physician :*

DEAR SIR—In presenting the report from the First District for the past year, I have nothing unusual of which to make record.

The diseases incident to the various seasons in this locality, have prevailed to their usual extent, without any marked peculiarity of feature, or any special virulence.

While there has been no wide-spread epidemic (excepting the present one of measles), if any one class of disease has prevailed over another in the district, it has been that of Fever, mostly of the remittent type, and generally of a mild form. There have been some few cases of typhoid, the most of which have yielded to treatment.

So far as my own observation has gone, this whole class of disease prevails now to a far less extent than in former years; and I have attributed the absence of any Fever epidemic to the improved condition of our streets, the construction of sewers, and the labors of the Board of Health in the abatement of nuisances which have been brought to their notice.

It appears to me, that for no other improvements can our citizens better afford to be taxed, as there are no others that bring a surer, speedier and more valuable return than those of this class. Your own efforts, Sir, and those of your colleagues in the Board of Health, I am sure are appreciated by an intelligent public.

I don't know of any portion of this district (First and Eighth Wards), to which I should specially call the attention of the Board, unless to the condition of the stream,

with its mud and filth-environed banks, between High street, on the west, and the Stone Bridge in North Broad street, on the east.

A great portion of the refuse material of the low tenant houses on both its banks is thrown into it, which, with the decaying products of the vegetation that lines its course, being alternately flooded and drained, gives forth, especially during the heats of summer, exhalations that subject the whole neighborhood to the worst influences of *malaria*.

If I am not mistaken, there was a proposition before the Common Council during the past year, which was unacted on, looking to the improvement of this section. Both in a sanitary point of view and with reference to the good appearance of a portion of the city whence one of the principal avenues to the adjacent country takes its start, it seems very desirable that some plan should be adopted that would abate what may very justly be styled a *nuisance*.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. S. WARD,

*Physician, 1st District.*

NEWARK, Dec. 31, 1862.

# Report of Interments,

IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING JANUARY 1, 1863.

|             |     |             |      |
|-------------|-----|-------------|------|
| Men .....   | 359 | Girls ..... | 544  |
| Boys .....  | 544 |             |      |
| Women ..... | 295 | Total.....  | 1742 |

## AGES.

|                             |     |                               |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| One year and under .....    | 563 | Between 40 and 50 years ..... | 111 |
| Between 1 and 2 years ..... | 202 | “ 50 “ 60 “ .....             | 78  |
| “ 2 “ 5 “ .....             | 153 | “ 60 “ 70 “ .....             | 69  |
| “ 5 “ 10 “ .....            | 74  | “ 70 “ 80 “ .....             | 43  |
| “ 10 “ 20 “ .....           | 79  | 80 “ over.....                | 24  |
| “ 20 “ 30 “ .....           | 117 | Unknown.....                  | 47  |
| “ 30 “ 40 “ .....           | 182 |                               |     |

## DISEASES.

| DISEASE.                      | NO. | DISEASE.                     | NO. |
|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| Abscess.....                  | 3   | Congestion of the Lungs..... | 58  |
| Albuminaria.....              | 2   | Consumption.....             | 240 |
| Angina .....                  | 1   | Convulsions.....             | 143 |
| Aneurism.....                 | 1   | “ Puerperal.....             | 4   |
| Apoplexy.....                 | 30  | Croup.....                   | 51  |
| Asphyxia .....                | 22  | Debility.....                | 41  |
| Asthma .....                  | 6   | Delirium Tremens .....       | 3   |
| Atrophy.....                  | 9   | Diarrhoea.....               | 53  |
| Bowels, disease of.....       | 2   | Diphtheria .....             | 10  |
| Brain, disease of.....        | 7   | Dropsy .....                 | 35  |
| Bronchitis.....               | 11  | Dropsy in the Head.....      | 49  |
| Burns and Scalds.....         | 8   | Dropsy in the Chest.....     | 7   |
| Cancer.....                   | 19  | Drowned .....                | 17  |
| Casualties.....               | 11  | Dysentery.....               | 10  |
| Catarrh .....                 | 1   | Epilepsy.....                | 4   |
| Child-birth.....              | 1   | Erysipelas.....              | 3   |
| Cirrhosis.....                | 1   | Exhaustion .....             | 31  |
| Cholera Infantum.....         | 114 | Fever .....                  | 3   |
| Cholera Morbus.....           | 8   | Fever, Bilious.....          | 2   |
| Colic.....                    | 2   | Fever, Congestive .....      | 3   |
| Coma .....                    | 1   | Fever, Continued.....        | 2   |
| Compression of the Brain..... | 2   | Fever, Puerperal.....        | 4   |
| Concussion of the Brain.....  | 1   | Fever, Inflammatory .....    | 1   |
| Congestion of the Brain.....  | 53  | Fever, Nervous.....          | 2   |

| DISEASE.                         | NO. | DISEASE.                  | NO. |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| Fever, Scarlet.....              | 49  | Lungs, disease of.....    | 5   |
| Fever, Typhus.....               | 11  | Marasmus.....             | 99  |
| Fever, Typhoid.....              | 77  | Measles.....              | 7   |
| Fever, Remittent.....            | 2   | Meningitis.....           | 19  |
| Fever, Intermittent.....         | 1   | Mortification.....        | 5   |
| Heart, disease of.....           | 29  | Old Age.....              | 7   |
| Heart, disease of, Valvular..... | 1   | Paralysis.....            | 21  |
| Hemorrhage.....                  | 17  | Pericarditis.....         | 1   |
| Hooping Cough.....               | 20  | Poison.....               | 3   |
| Inflammation.....                | 2   | Premature Birth.....      | 30  |
| Inflammation of Brain.....       | 16  | Rheumatism.....           | 4   |
| Inflammation of the Bowels.....  | 32  | Scrofula.....             | 4   |
| Inflammation of the Chest.....   | 1   | Stomach, disease of.....  | 1   |
| Inflammation of the Heart.....   | 1   | Still-born.....           | 102 |
| Inflammation of the Kidneys..... | 1   | Suicide.....              | 3   |
| Inflammation of the Lungs.....   | 90  | Teething.....             | 1   |
| Inflammation of the Stomach..... | 8   | Tetanus.....              | 4   |
| Influenza.....                   | 1   | Throat, disease of.....   | 4   |
| Intemperance.....                | 2   | Ulceration of Throat..... | 2   |
| Intussusception.....             | 2   | Unknown.....              | 5   |
| Kidney, disease of.....          | 2   | Uterus, disease of.....   | 1   |
| Laryngitis.....                  | 1   | Wounds.....               | 1   |

## PLACES OF NATIVITY.

|                    |      |                          |     |
|--------------------|------|--------------------------|-----|
| United States..... | 1290 | Holland.....             | 2   |
| Ireland.....       | 170  | Germany.....             | 122 |
| England.....       | 28   | Switzerland.....         | 6   |
| Scotland.....      | 10   | British Possessions..... | 3   |
| France.....        | 3    | Unknown.....             | 107 |
| Sweden.....        | 1    |                          |     |

Of which number, were Colored.....22

E. M. LEONARD,

*City Clerk.*



# Reports of the District Physicians

TO THE

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

### First District.

COMPRISING THE FIRST AND EIGHTH WARDS.

| DISEASE.                     | NO. | DISEASE.                         | NO. |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| Abortion.....                | 10  | Fever, Intermittent.....         | 18  |
| Abscess.....                 | 7   | Fractures.....                   | 3   |
| Anemia.....                  | 1   | Glands, Enlargement of.....      | 4   |
| Asthma.....                  | 4   | Generative Organs, disease of..  | 1   |
| Atrophy.....                 | 1   | Headache.....                    | 3   |
| Bowels, disease of.....      | 8   | Heart, disease of.....           | 2   |
| Brain, disease of.....       | 1   | Heart, disease of, Valvular..... | 2   |
| Bronchitis.....              | 13  | Heat, (Coup de Soliel).....      | 1   |
| Burns and Scalds.....        | 2   | Hemorrhage.....                  | 4   |
| Cancer.....                  | 2   | Hooping Cough.....               | 5   |
| Catarrh.....                 | 17  | Hysteria.....                    | 6   |
| Chicken Pox.....             | 2   | Inflammation.....                | 1   |
| Child Birth.....             | 15  | Laryngitis.....                  | 1   |
| Chlorosis.....               | 2   | Liver, disease of.....           | 13  |
| Cholera.....                 | 1   | Lungs, disease of.....           | 20  |
| Cholera Infantum.....        | 1   | Marasmus.....                    | 1   |
| Cholera Morbus.....          | 6   | Measles.....                     | 8   |
| Colic.....                   | 12  | Meningitis.....                  | 1   |
| Congestion of the Brain..... | 2   | Odontalgia.....                  | 3   |
| Congestion of the Liver..... | 3   | Paramenia.....                   | 7   |
| Consumption.....             | 9   | Poison.....                      | 1   |
| Convulsions.....             | 1   | Piles.....                       | 1   |
| Croup.....                   | 1   | Pleurisy.....                    | 3   |
| Debility.....                | 4   | Prolapsus Ani.....               | 1   |
| Diarrhoea.....               | 29  | Rheumatism.....                  | 14  |
| Dropsy.....                  | 2   | Skin, disease of.....            | 26  |
| Dysentery.....               | 2   | Stomach, disease of.....         | 14  |
| Earache.....                 | 2   | Sprains.....                     | 2   |
| Eye, disease of.....         | 6   | Teething.....                    | 2   |
| Erysipelas.....              | 4   | Throat, disease of.....          | 12  |
| Fever.....                   | 9   | Ulcer.....                       | 7   |
| Fever, Congestive.....       | 14  | Urinary Organs, disease of.....  | 1   |
| Fever, Continued.....        | 12  | Uterus, disease of.....          | 5   |
| Fever, Scarlet.....          | 3   | Worms.....                       | 5   |
| Fever, Typhoid.....          | 6   | Wounds.....                      | 6   |
| Fever, Remittent.....        | 12  |                                  |     |
| Number of cases.....         |     |                                  | 431 |
| Deaths.....                  |     |                                  | 36  |

WILLIAM S. WARD, M.D.,  
*Physician, 1st District.*

## Second District.

COMPRISING THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS.

| DISEASE.                           | NO. | DISEASE.                        | NO. |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| Abortion.....                      | 6   | Whooping Cough.....             | 10  |
| Abscess.....                       | 6   | Inflammation.....               | 1   |
| Anchylosis.....                    | 1   | Inflammation of the Brain.....  | 1   |
| Anemia.....                        | 1   | Inflammation of the Bowels..... | 1   |
| Apoplexy.....                      | 2   | Inflammation of the Lungs.....  | 1   |
| Bowels, disease of.....            | 4   | Inflammation of the Throat..... | 1   |
| Brain, disease of.....             | 1   | Inflammation of the Mouth.....  | 6   |
| Bronchitis.....                    | 2   | Intemperance.....               | 5   |
| Burns and Scalds.....              | 5   | Jaundice.....                   | 1   |
| Cancer.....                        | 2   | Liver, disease of.....          | 1   |
| Casualties.....                    | 5   | Lungs, disease of.....          | 26  |
| Catarrh.....                       | 21  | Marasmus.....                   | 6   |
| Chicken Pox.....                   | 2   | Measles.....                    | 17  |
| Child-birth.....                   | 36  | Melancholy.....                 | 2   |
| Cholera Infantum.....              | 3   | Meningitis.....                 | 1   |
| Cholera Morbus.....                | 2   | Neuralgia.....                  | 1   |
| Colic.....                         | 15  | Old Age.....                    | 12  |
| Concussion of Brain.....           | 2   | Paralysis.....                  | 3   |
| Consumption.....                   | 30  | Piles.....                      | 1   |
| Convulsions.....                   | 2   | Poison.....                     | 8   |
| Croup.....                         | 2   | Pleurisy.....                   | 2   |
| Debility.....                      | 3   | Rheumatism.....                 | 32  |
| Delirium Tremens.....              | 4   | Scrofula.....                   | 1   |
| Diarrhoea.....                     | 10  | Skin, disease of.....           | 6   |
| Diphtheria.....                    | 1   | Spine, disease of.....          | 1   |
| Dropsy.....                        | 4   | Stricture.....                  | 1   |
| Dysentery.....                     | 3   | Sprue.....                      | 1   |
| Epilepsy.....                      | 1   | Stomach, disease of.....        | 11  |
| Erysipelas.....                    | 4   | Subsultus Tendinis.....         | 1   |
| Eye, disease of.....               | 4   | Teething.....                   | 1   |
| Exposure.....                      | 1   | Tetanus.....                    | 1   |
| Fever.....                         | 1   | Throat, disease of.....         | 5   |
| Fever, Scarlet.....                | 3   | Tooth, disease of.....          | 5   |
| Fever, Typhoid.....                | 5   | Ulcer.....                      | 8   |
| Fever, Remittent.....              | 13  | Unknown.....                    | 5   |
| Fever, Intermittent.....           | 3   | Urinary Organs, disease of..... | 1   |
| Fractures.....                     | 11  | Uterus, disease of.....         | 3   |
| Glands, disease of.....            | 4   | Vaccination.....                | 1   |
| Generative Organs, disease of..... | 2   | Worms.....                      | 6   |
| Headache.....                      | 4   | Wounds.....                     | 28  |
| Heart, disease of.....             | 2   |                                 |     |
| Heat, (Coup de Soliel).....        | 1   |                                 |     |

Number of cases.....459

Deaths.....16

ABRAHAM COLES, M.D.,

*Physician, 2d District.*

## Third District.

COMPRISING THE NINTH AND TENTH WARDS.

| DISEASE.                     | NO. | DISEASE.                         | NO. |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| Abortion .....               | 1   | Hæmorrhoids .....                | 1   |
| Abscess .....                | 1   | Headache .....                   | 6   |
| Anemia .....                 | 12  | Injury .....                     | 2   |
| Brain, disease of .....      | 4   | Intemperance .....               | 1   |
| Bowels, disease of .....     | 1   | Insanity .....                   | 1   |
| Bronchitis .....             | 9   | Kidney, disease of .....         | 2   |
| Burns and Scalds .....       | 2   | Liver, disease of .....          | 20  |
| Carbuncle .....              | 2   | Lungs, disease of .....          | 2   |
| Catarrh .....                | 4   | Measles .....                    | 5   |
| Child-birth .....            | 6   | Neuralgia .....                  | 10  |
| Cholera Morbus .....         | 2   | Old Age .....                    | 1   |
| Colic .....                  | 6   | Paralysis .....                  | 6   |
| Consumption .....            | 8   | Paramenia .....                  | 2   |
| Convulsions, Puerperal ..... | 1   | Pleurisy .....                   | 3   |
| Debility .....               | 15  | Rheumatism .....                 | 15  |
| Diarrhoea .....              | 14  | Scrofula .....                   | 1   |
| Dropsy .....                 | 9   | Skin, disease of .....           | 17  |
| Dropsy in the Head .....     | 3   | Sprains .....                    | 3   |
| Dropsy in the Chest .....    | 2   | Stomach, disease of .....        | 33  |
| Dyscrasia .....              | 2   | Syphilis .....                   | 9   |
| Dysentery .....              | 1   | Teething .....                   | 1   |
| Ear, disease of .....        | 3   | Throat, disease of .....         | 14  |
| Eye, disease of .....        | 6   | Tongue-tied .....                | 1   |
| Erysipelas .....             | 9   | Tumor .....                      | 3   |
| Fever, Congestive .....      | 1   | Teeth, disease of .....          | 2   |
| Fever, Scarlet .....         | 23  | Ulcer .....                      | 3   |
| Fever, Remittent .....       | 11  | Unknown .....                    | 4   |
| Fever, Intermittent .....    | 8   | Urinary Organs, disease of ..... | 2   |
| Fractures .....              | 2   | Uterus, disease of .....         | 2   |
| Heart, disease of .....      | 3   | Vaccination .....                | 4   |
| Hemorrhage .....             | 3   | Worms .....                      | 10  |
| Hip, disease of .....        | 1   | Wounds .....                     | 6   |
| Hooping Cough .....          | 1   |                                  |     |
| Number of cases .....        |     |                                  | 361 |
| Deaths .....                 |     |                                  | 9   |

WILLIAM TAYLOR, M.D.,

*Physician, 3d District.*

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## Fourth District.

COMPRISING THE FIFTH AND TWELFTH WARDS.

| DISEASE.                 | NO. | DISEASE.               | NO. |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Abortion .....           | 2   | Bronchitis .....       | 1   |
| Abscess .....            | 5   | Burns and Scalds ..... | 2   |
| Asthma .....             | 1   | Catarrh .....          | 17  |
| Bowels, disease of ..... | 1   | Child-birth .....      | 14  |
| Brain, disease of .....  | 1   | Cholera Infantum ..... | 15  |

| DISEASE.                     | NO. | DISEASE.                       | NO. |
|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Cholera Morbus.....          | 10  | Inflammation of the Bowels.... | 2   |
| Colic.....                   | 14  | Inflammation of the Lungs..... | 38  |
| Congestion of the Brain..... | 1   | Intemperance.....              | 9   |
| Congestion of the Lungs..... | 4   | Insanity.....                  | 2   |
| Consumption.....             | 6   | Injury.....                    | 17  |
| Convulsions.....             | 4   | Measles.....                   | 27  |
| Croup.....                   | 9   | Neuralgia.....                 | 2   |
| Debility.....                | 1   | Old Age.....                   | 1   |
| Delirium Tremens.....        | 5   | Paramenia.....                 | 4   |
| Diarrhœa.....                | 4   | Poison.....                    | 1   |
| Dropsy.....                  | 3   | Pleurisy.....                  | 4   |
| Dysentery.....               | 7   | Premature Birth.....           | 1   |
| Erysipelas.....              | 1   | Rheumatism.....                | 10  |
| Fever, Scarlet.....          | 11  | Scrofula.....                  | 1   |
| Fever, Typhoid.....          | 4   | Skin, disease of.....          | 2   |
| Fever, Remittent.....        | 2   | Stomach, disease of.....       | 6   |
| Fever, Intermittent.....     | 15  | Teething.....                  | 16  |
| Fractures.....               | 8   | Throat, disease of.....        | 4   |
| Heart, disease of.....       | 3   | Tumor.....                     | 1   |
| Hemorrhage.....              | 3   | Ulcer.....                     | 1   |
| Hooping Cough.....           | 4   | Vaccination.....               | 5   |
| Hysteria.....                | 2   | Worms.....                     | 9   |
| Number of cases.....         |     |                                | 343 |
| Deaths.....                  |     |                                | 23  |

E. A. OSBORNE, M.D.,

*Physician, 4th District.*

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## Fifth District.

COMPRISING THE SIXTH AND THIRTEENTH WARDS.

| DISEASE.                | NO. | DISEASE.                         | NO. |
|-------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| Abortion.....           | 2   | Delirium Tremens.....            | 2   |
| Abscess.....            | 3   | Diarrhœa.....                    | 2   |
| Anemia.....             | 3   | Diphtheria.....                  | 1   |
| Asthma.....             | 1   | Dropsy.....                      | 1   |
| Bowels, disease of..... | 3   | Ear, disease of.....             | 2   |
| Brain, disease of.....  | 1   | Erysipelas.....                  | 1   |
| Bronchitis.....         | 13  | Fever.....                       | 7   |
| Burns and Scalds.....   | 2   | Fever, Puerperal.....            | 1   |
| Cacheria.....           | 2   | Fever, Scarlet.....              | 13  |
| Cancer.....             | 2   | Fever, Typhoid.....              | 2   |
| Casualties.....         | 2   | Fever, Intermittent.....         | 5   |
| Catarrh.....            | 9   | Fractures.....                   | 3   |
| Chicken Pox.....        | 4   | Heart, disease of.....           | 1   |
| Child Birth.....        | 3   | Hip, disease of.....             | 1   |
| Cholera Infantum.....   | 1   | Hooping Cough.....               | 1   |
| Colic.....              | 1   | Hysteria.....                    | 4   |
| Consumption.....        | 7   | Inflammation of the Brain.....   | 1   |
| Convulsions.....        | 4   | Inflammation of the Lungs.....   | 5   |
| Croup.....              | 3   | Inflamm'n of Mammary Glands..... | 1   |
| Debility.....           | 2   | Lungs, disease of.....           | 8   |



| DISEASE.                 | NO. | DISEASE.                        | NO. |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| Marasmus .....           | 2   | Teething.....                   | 3   |
| Measles .....            | 1   | Throat, disease of.....         | 3   |
| Neuralgia .....          | 3   | Tongue-tied.....                | 1   |
| Paralysis .....          | 1   | Toothache .....                 | 9   |
| Prolapsus Ani.....       | 1   | Ulcer .....                     | 3   |
| Rheumatism .....         | 9   | Urinary Organs, disease of..... | 2   |
| Scrofula .....           | 1   | Uterus, disease of.....         | 1   |
| Skin, disease of.....    | 7   | Worms .....                     | 5   |
| Small Pox.....           | 1   | Wounds .....                    | 4   |
| Stomach, disease of..... | 12  |                                 |     |
| Number of cases.....     | 199 |                                 |     |
| Deaths.....              | 15  |                                 |     |

J. A. CROSS, M.D., until June, 1862.

A. M. MILLS, M.D., to Jan. 1, 1863,  
*Physicians, 5th District.*

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### Sixth District.

#### COMPRISING THE SEVENTH AND ELEVENTH WARDS.

In submitting this report to the Board of Health, I would respectfully call attention to the widely prevalent habit of casting kitchen debris, and other forms of filth, into the public streets and alleys of this district, which, in some localities at least, I am well assured, proves a fruitful source of disease. Much improvement has been effected by filling lots in various parts of the district, the completion of which, with proper sewerage through the first plateau, as described in my last annual report, will greatly improve the sanitary condition of this portion of the city. For unavoidable reasons, through sickness, the following report of cases will be found incomplete, for the month of July :

| DISEASE.                | NO. | DISEASE.              | NO. |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Abortion .....          | 4   | Burns and Scalds..... | 3   |
| Abscess .....           | 7   | Casualties .....      | 4   |
| Anemia .....            | 1   | Catarrh .....         | 6   |
| Apoplexy.....           | 1   | Child-birth.....      | 15  |
| Atrophy.....            | 1   | Cholera .....         | 1   |
| Bowels, disease of..... | 1   | Cholera Infantum..... | 2   |
| Brain, disease of.....  | 1   | Cholera Morbus.....   | 1   |
| Bronchitis .....        | 20  | Colic.....            | 2   |

| DISEASE.                        | NO. | DISEASE.                       | NO. |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Coma.....                       | 1   | Inflammation of the Brain..... | 1   |
| Concussion of Brain.....        | 1   | Inflammation of the Kidneys... | 3   |
| Congestion of the Brain.....    | 1   | Influenza.....                 | 2   |
| Consumption.....                | 5   | Hæmorrhoids.....               | 1   |
| Convulsions.....                | 5   | Intemperance.....              | 4   |
| Croup.....                      | 4   | Liver, disease of.....         | 2   |
| Debility.....                   | 15  | Lungs, disease of.....         | 36  |
| Delirium Tremens.....           | 1   | Marasmus.....                  | 1   |
| Diarrhœa.....                   | 20  | Measles.....                   | 13  |
| Dropsy.....                     | 9   | Meningitis.....                | 3   |
| Dysentery.....                  | 1   | Meningitis Tubercular.....     | 3   |
| Fever.....                      | 8   | Otitis.....                    | 1   |
| Fever, Gastric.....             | 6   | Paramenia.....                 | 8   |
| Fever, Bilious.....             | 2   | Rheumatism.....                | 8   |
| Fever, Scarlet.....             | 9   | Skin, disease of.....          | 4   |
| Fever, Typhoid.....             | 5   | Stomach, disease of.....       | 16  |
| Fever, Remittent.....           | 9   | Syncope.....                   | 2   |
| Fever, Intermittent.....        | 2   | Teething.....                  | 1   |
| Fractures.....                  | 2   | Throat, disease of.....        | 3   |
| Heart, disease of.....          | 1   | Ulcer.....                     | 5   |
| Generative Organs, disease of.. | 1   | Unknown.....                   | 3   |
| Hernia.....                     | 1   | Urinary Organs, disease of.... | 1   |
| Hip, disease of.....            | 1   | Vaccination.....               | 1   |
| Hooping Cough.....              | 17  | Worms.....                     | 9   |
| Hysteria.....                   | 6   | Wounds.....                    | 1   |
| Number of cases.....            | 337 |                                |     |
| Deaths.....                     | 20  |                                |     |

A. M. MILLS, M.D.,  
*Physician, 6th District.*

# Annual Report

OF THE

## SECRETARY OF THE DISPENSARY BOARD.

|                                                         |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Whole number of patients treated since foundation ..... | 7342 |
| “ “ of patients treated in 1862.....                    | 2238 |
| “ “ born in the United States .....                     | 1079 |
| “ “ born in Ireland.....                                | 1002 |
| “ “ born in Germany .....                               | 67   |
| “ “ born in England.....                                | 65   |
| “ “ born in Scotland.....                               | 8    |
| “ “ born in Wales.....                                  | 4    |
| “ “ born in Canada.....                                 | 6    |
| “ “ born in France .....                                | 3    |
| “ “ born in Nova Scotia.....                            | 1    |
| “ “ born in Prussia.....                                | 1    |
| Not entered on books.....                               | 2    |
|                                                         | 2238 |
| Whole number of Males.....                              | 785  |
| “ “ Females.....                                        | 1451 |
| “ “ not entered.....                                    | 2    |
|                                                         | 2238 |
| “ “ white patients .....                                | 2176 |
| “ “ black patients.....                                 | 60   |
| “ “ not entered.....                                    | 2    |
|                                                         | 2238 |

### AGES.

|                                            |      |
|--------------------------------------------|------|
| Whole number of patients under 1 year..... | 121  |
| “ “ between 1 and 5 years.....             | 381  |
| “ “ “ 5 and 10 years .....                 | 255  |
| “ “ “ 10 and 20 years .....                | 296  |
| “ “ “ 20 and 30 years .....                | 269  |
| “ “ “ 30 and 40 years .....                | 326  |
| “ “ “ 40 and 50 years .....                | 279  |
| “ “ “ 50 and 60 years .....                | 184  |
| “ “ “ 60 and 70 years .....                | 91   |
| “ “ “ 70 and 80 years .....                | 30   |
| “ “ “ 80 and 90 years .....                | 4    |
| “ “ not entered.....                       | 2    |
|                                            | 2238 |

## DISEASES TREATED.

| DISEASE.                       | NO. | DISEASE.                         | NO. |
|--------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| Abscess .....                  | 31  | Fever, Ephemeral .....           | 10  |
| Acne .....                     | 2   | Fracture .....                   | 13  |
| Adenitis .....                 | 1   | Furuncle .....                   | 10  |
| Amaurosis .....                | 1   | Gastralgia .....                 | 7   |
| Amenorrhœa .....               | 42  | Gastritis .....                  | 6   |
| Anæmia .....                   | 12  | Gastric Derangement .....        | 2   |
| Anasarca .....                 | 1   | Glands, Enlargement of .....     | 9   |
| Angina simplex .....           | 1   | Goitre .....                     | 1   |
| Anus, Prolapsus of .....       | 1   | Heart, Palpitation of .....      | 5   |
| Apthæ .....                    | 5   | Heart, Valvular disease of ..... | 2   |
| Ascites .....                  | 1   | Hæmoptysis .....                 | 2   |
| Asthma .....                   | 4   | Hæmorrhoids .....                | 12  |
| Bronchitis .....               | 123 | Hepatitis .....                  | 1   |
| Bruise .....                   | 7   | Hernia .....                     | 4   |
| Burn .....                     | 11  | Herpes .....                     | 16  |
| Cancer .....                   | 1   | Hip Disease .....                | 2   |
| Cancrum Oris .....             | 1   | Hordeolum .....                  | 1   |
| Carbuncle .....                | 1   | Hydrops Genii .....              | 1   |
| Cardalgia .....                | 3   | Hyperæmia .....                  | 1   |
| Caries .....                   | 2   | Hysteria .....                   | 16  |
| Cataract .....                 | 3   | Impetigo .....                   | 23  |
| Catarrh, Pulmonary .....       | 86  | Insanity .....                   | 1   |
| Cephalalgia .....              | 25  | Jaundice .....                   | 1   |
| Chilblain .....                | 1   | Leucorrhœa .....                 | 13  |
| Cholera Infantum .....         | 16  | Lithiasis .....                  | 1   |
| Cholera Morbus .....           | 4   | Liver, Enlargement of .....      | 2   |
| Colic .....                    | 3   | Lumbago .....                    | 6   |
| Conjunctivitis .....           | 19  | Mammæ, Inflammation of .....     | 2   |
| Constipation .....             | 142 | Marasmus .....                   | 3   |
| Convulsions .....              | 3   | Menorrhagia .....                | 2   |
| Cornea, Ulcer of .....         | 1   | Miscarriage .....                | 1   |
| Cornea, Opacity of .....       | 1   | Morbus Pedicularis .....         | 1   |
| Coryza .....                   | 13  | Neuralgia .....                  | 19  |
| Cough .....                    | 87  | Nervous Excitement .....         | 1   |
| Coxalgia .....                 | 1   | Nose, Button in .....            | 5   |
| Deafness .....                 | 2   | Oedema .....                     | 5   |
| Debauch .....                  | 2   | Æzena .....                      | 1   |
| Debility .....                 | 53  | Ophthalmia .....                 | 31  |
| Diarrhœa .....                 | 78  | Ophthalmia Conjunctival .....    | 1   |
| Dysentery .....                | 7   | Ophthalmia Strumus .....         | 11  |
| Dysmenorrhœa .....             | 16  | Otalgia .....                    | 1   |
| Dyspepsia .....                | 87  | Otitis .....                     | 9   |
| Ecthyma .....                  | 12  | Otorrhœa .....                   | 15  |
| Eczema .....                   | 37  | Paronychynia .....               | 9   |
| Emesis .....                   | 2   | Parotitis .....                  | 2   |
| Emphysema .....                | 1   | Paralysis .....                  | 6   |
| Epilepsy .....                 | 4   | Pemphigus .....                  | 2   |
| Epistaxis .....                | 2   | Pertussis .....                  | 21  |
| Erysipelas .....               | 4   | Pharyngitis .....                | 1   |
| Erythema .....                 | 1   | Phthisis Pulmonalis .....        | 19  |
| Fever, Bilious Remittent ..... | 1   | Plethora .....                   | 2   |
| Fever, Intermittent .....      | 85  | Pleurodynia .....                | 2   |
| Fever, Remittent .....         | 14  | Pleuritis .....                  | 2   |



| DISEASE.               | NO. | DISEASE.                     | NO. |
|------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| Pneumonia.....         | 6   | Syphilis, Secondary.....     | 10  |
| Porrigio.....          | 12  | Syphilis, Tertiary.....      | 2   |
| Pregnancy.....         | 2   | Tape Worm.....               | 1   |
| Prurigo.....           | 3   | Teething.....                | 14  |
| Pruritus Vulvæ.....    | 1   | Throat, Inflammation of..... | 13  |
| Psoriasis.....         | 17  | Tinea Capitis.....           | 5   |
| Pyrosis.....           | 2   | Tonsillitis.....             | 5   |
| Rheumatism.....        | 93  | Toothache.....               | 71  |
| Roseola.....           | 1   | Tumor.....                   | 1   |
| Rupia.....             | 1   | Ulcer.....                   | 81  |
| Scabies.....           | 5   | Urine, Incontinence of.....  | 2   |
| Serofula.....          | 16  | Urticaria.....               | 6   |
| Scurvy.....            | 1   | Uterus, Hemorrhage from..... | 2   |
| Skin, disease of.....  | 10  | Vaccination.....             | 158 |
| Spine, disease of..... | 1   | Variola.....                 | 1   |
| Sprain.....            | 9   | Vertigo.....                 | 4   |
| Strangury.....         | 4   | Worms.....                   | 110 |
| Stomatitis.....        | 25  | Wounds.....                  | 86  |
| Synovitis.....         | 2   | No Diagnosis.....            | 18  |
| Syphilis.....          | 3   |                              |     |

Whole number of diseases treated..... 163

Whole number of cases of disease..... 2211

There is little particularly interesting in the report here presented.

By comparing this with the last Annual Report, it will be seen that the number of new patients falls a little short of that of 1861, while the number of prescriptions is greater. This is explained by the difference in the number of Vaccinations. During the winter of 1861-2 Small Pox prevailed to some extent in different parts of the city, and children were brought, in large numbers, to be vaccinated; but so soon as the excitement died away, vaccination was neglected.

The report also shows an unusual decrease in the number of patients under the age of five years, and an increase of those between the ages of forty and eighty, with a corresponding decrease of the diseases incident to infancy, such as Diarrhœa and Cholera Infantum, and an increase in the number of cases of Constipation.

The number of female patients registered during the year is nearly double that of the male, and of the one

hundred and forty-two cases of Constipation one hundred and twenty-five were females.

Nothing has occurred during the year to disturb the working of the Dispensary. One of the Corps of Attending Physicians left to join the army, but the vacancy was promptly filled.

It is now five years since a number of our Physicians, with the benevolent purpose of gratuitously giving their services to the indigent sick of the city, petitioned the Common Council to aid them in establishing this Dispensary. Of the original fourteen, but three now remain connected with it. Some withdrew in its infancy, because of the small number of patients; some because they could not spare the time from their more lucrative business; and some whose hearts were in the work, have gone to serve their country in a wider sphere of usefulness.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact, that nine physicians who have been connected with this institution, are now in the service of their country, and have commended themselves to their superior officers and the public, by their zeal and efficiency in their new field of labor.

In closing this report it is proper that mention should be made of the promptitude and fidelity with which the Attending Physicians have discharged their duty in this self-denying work. To them is due, in a great measure, the success and prosperity of this institution.

E. P. NICHOLS, *Secretary.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## Apothecary of the City Dispensary.

NEWARK CITY DISPENSARY, January, 1863.

*To the Board of Health :*

The Apothecary of the Newark City Dispensary would respectfully report, that during the year ending December 31st, 1862, nine thousand eight hundred and seventy one (9,871) prescriptions were dispensed, of which number six thousand eight hundred and eighteen (6,818) were written by the Attending Physicians, and three thousand and fifty-three (3,053) by the District Physicians, as follows :

|                      |     |                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| First District.....  | 772 | Fourth District..... | 363 |
| Second District..... | 508 | Fifth District.....  | 480 |
| Third District.....  | 464 | Sixth District.....  | 466 |

Since the organization thirty-four thousand seven hundred and thirteen (34,713) prescriptions have been dispensed. Twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-seven (21,637) were written by the Attending, and thirteen thousand and seventy-six (13,076) by the District Physicians.

Respectfully submitted.

E. P. NICHOLS,

*Apothecary Newark City Dispensary.*